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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring Passes formerly granted to Ships and Vessels, trading in the Way of the Cruizers belonging to the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, to be returned into the Office of the Admiralty of Great-Britain, and other Passes of different Forms to be issued.

GEORGE R.

Whereas our Royal Father of glorious Memory, by his Proclamation, bearing Date the Nineteenth Day of July, in the Eighth Year of his Reign, did charge and command all his loving Subjects, who then were, or should be possessed of any Passes, which before the said Nineteenth Day of July had been issued for Ships and Vessels belonging to his said late Majesty's Subjects trading to Portugal, the Canaries, Guinea, the Indies, into the Mediterranean, or elsewhere, in the Way of the Cruizers of the Government of Algiers (excepting such as had been granted to such Ships or Vessels as were gone or going to the East Indies, or the South Seas, or any other long trading Voyages) to return the same, and furnish themselves with Passes of a new Form, under the Hands and Seals of the Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their several Ships and Vessels, in such manner as by the said recited Proclamation was directed: And whereas it hath been humbly represented unto us, That it may have happened that several Passes granted pursuant to the said recited Proclamation may, either by Accident, or undue Means, have fallen into the Hands of Foreigners, who by Colour of such Passes may carry on their Trade; We, taking the Premises into our Royal Consideration, and judging it necessary to put a speedy Stop to all such indirect Practices, which do not only tend to the Prejudice of our trading Subjects, but may occasion a Misunderstanding between us and the Governments on the Coast of Barbary, for preventing thereof have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare, That all such Passes of the

present Form now in being shall not continue in Force longer than Twelve Months, to be computed from the first Day of March next ensuing the Date hereof (except such Passes as have been granted to Ships gone or going to the East Indies, or other remote Voyages, where they cannot be timely furnished with new Passes) and we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, who are or shall be possessed of any such Passes, That they do within the Space of Twelve Months, to be computed from the said first Day of March next, return the same (except such as are before excepted) into the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, or to the respective Collectors of our Customs at the Out-ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or to the Governors of some of our foreign Plantations or Dominions, in order to their being cancelled; and that they do furnish themselves with Passes of a new Form under the Hands and Seals of our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, in lieu thereof, for their several Ships and Vessels, according to the Treaties subsisting between us and the said Governments on the Coast of Barbary, and the Regulations made by our said Royal Father, by Order in his Privy Council, on the Fourteenth Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, and our Instructions given to our said Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, touching the same: And whereas many Ships and Vessels belonging to our loving Subjects continue several Years trading from Port to Port in the Mediterranean without returning Home, whereby they cannot so conveniently procure their Passes to be exchanged, We do hereby, for the Ease of our trading Subjects, publish and declare our Pleasure, That upon the Application of any Owner of any Ship or Vessel, or other substantial Merchant, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, and Oath made by him of the Property of such Ship or Vessel, and that three Fourths of the Company are our Subjects, according to an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Royal Predecessor King Charles the Second [intituled, *An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation*] and upon entring into the usual Bond for the Return of such Pass

at the End of the Voyage, it shall and may be lawful for our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being, and they are respectively impowered to make out a new Pass for such Ship or Vessel, and send the same to such of His Majesty's Consuls in the Mediterranean, as the said Owner or Merchant shall desire, with Direction to such Consul, that upon Application to him from the Master of the Ship for which the Pass is made out, and surrendering up his old Pass, and entering into a like Bond for the Return of such new Pass, he shall deliver out the said new Pass to such Master, and transmit the old one, with the Bond, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain. And in order more effectually to hinder for the future any Abuses that may be attempted by Foreigners relating to the new Passes to be issued as aforesaid, We do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleasure, That all such new Passes to be hereafter issued for any Ships or Vessels whatsoever belonging to any of our Subjects of the Island of Minorca or Gibraltar, shall be made out in a peculiar Form, different from the Form of the new Passes to be issued for Ships and Vessels belonging to any other Part of our Dominions, and that such new Passes shall be lodged with the respective Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or Commanders in Chief for the time being, of the said Island of Minorca and Gibraltar, and issued out only by them, according to the Regulations made by our said Royal Father in Council, as aforesaid; and the said respective Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Commanders in Chief are hereby charged and required not to issue or deliver out any such Passes to any Persons whatsoever, other than such as are really our Subjects inhabiting in the said Island of Minorca or Gibraltar respectively, and strictly to conform themselves in all respects to the Regulations and Instructions made and given, as aforesaid. And We do hereby further publish and declare, That by our Orders made in our Privy Council on the Eighteenth Day of this instant December, We have ordered and directed, that the proper Officers of our Customs in the several Ports of our Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, do demand of the Masters of all Merchant Ships, so soon as they shall return into Port from a Foreign Voyage, all Passes granted as aforesaid, which shall be in their Possession, to be produced to the said respective Officers of our Customs; and that if the same shall appear to be of an older Date than Twelve Months for Ships and Vessels trading on this side the Straights Mouth, or for Ships and Vessels trading to a greater Distance, in case the Voyages of such last mentioned Ships and Vessels shall be determined, then such Passes shall be delivered

up to the said respective Officers of our Customs, and be by them returned to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain; and in case the Master of any such Ship or Vessel shall refuse to produce or deliver up such Passes, according to the true Intent of our said Order, then the said Officers shall certify the Name of every such Master, and of the Ship or Vessel, to our Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or to our High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland for the time being, to the end that Directions may be given for putting the Bond, entered into on the granting any such Pass, in Suit. And all our Governors, Lieutenant Governors, and Commanders in Chief of any of our Islands, Colonies, or Plantations, Consuls residing in Foreign Parts, and all other our Officers and Ministers whatsoever, and all other our loving Subjects whom it may concern, are hereby expressly required and commanded to yield due Obedience unto, and strictly to observe all the Orders, Instructions Regulations and Directions before mentioned, on Pain of our high Displeasure.

*Given at Our Court at St. James's the
Thirty first Day of December, 1729.
in the Third Year of Our Reign.*

GOD Save the KING.

Moscow, Nov. 20. An Ambassadour from the Emperour of China is expected here: It is said he is to congratulate the Czar on his Accession to the Throne. A Gentleman is to set out in about ten Days to meet him on the Borders of Siberia. This is the first Ambassadour that ever came from Pekin to this Place: For tho' the Russians carry on a great Trade to China, and have sent several solemn Embassies to that Country, the Chinese have never yet sent a Minister to Moscow; only sometimes they have sent Commissioners to Tobolsky, to the Governour of Siberia, to take Care of their Trade.

Vienna, Dec. 24, N. S. On Monday last the Emperour went from hence to a Place about four German Miles off, to take the Diversion of hunting the Wild Boar in the Woods near Paden. Count Guido Stahrenberg, who was lately so ill as to be thought past Recovery, is now entirely out of Danger. Prince Emanuel of Savoy, who is fallen ill of the Small Pox, was Yesterday given over by his Physicians. On the 12th Instant Prince Alexander Duke of Wirtemberg, Governour of Servia, and Velt-Marshal of the Imperial Forces, arrived here from Belgrade.

St. James's, December 31.

This Day the Marquess d'Aix, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke

Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Jan. 1. This Day the Marquess d'Aix had a private Audience of Leave of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Jan. 2. This Day the Marquess d'Aix had a private Audience of Leave of His Royal Highness the Duke, of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa; to whom he was introduc'd by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, Dec. 31, 1729.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Time against them express, will be paid in Broad-Street on Monday the 12th of January next, to the Seamen's lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Englesea and Experiment, June 30, 1729.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 2, 1729.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 14th Day of January 1729, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, Forty Casks of refused Wines, which are to be distilled into Brandy or made into Vinegar within three Months after the Delivery, for which a sufficient Security is to be given by Bond, to be cancelled upon producing a proper Certificate from the Officers of Excise. N. B. Catalogues to be had, and the Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 12th and Tuesday 13th of January, and on Wednesday all the Morning before the Sale.

African-House, Jan. 1, 1729-30.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 14th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; the Votes to be brought in between 9 and 12 in the Forenoon of the same Day: And another General Court on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 6 in the Evening, to declare the Choice of 24 Assistants for the Year ensuing; the Votes to be brought in between 9 in the Forenoon and 2 in the Afternoon the same Day.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,
Fra. Lynn.

Advertisements.

S Tolen on Friday the 19th of this Instant December, out of the Grounds of Mr. Croft of Barforth near Darlington in the County of York, a white Mare, under 14 Hands high, and a Chestnut Mare with a long Tail (when stole) both with Foal. Whoever brings an Account of them, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Croft at Barforth, or to Mr. Roger Williams in St. James's-street, London, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Guineas; and on the Legal Conviction of the Person who stole them, Twenty Guineas more, to be paid by the said Mr. Croft or Mr. Roger Williams.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Whitchurch, late of Nunney Castle in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to prove their Debts before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, in order to a Satisfaction thereof.

M E Messrs Deputy William Jenkins and Daniel Cockrille, of Thames Street, London, Cheesemongers, being appointed Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sutt, of Old Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-Chandler: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Robert Henshaw, Attorney, in Salter's-Hall Court, Cannon-street, London.

W HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Michell, of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Grocer, and he being thereon declared a Bankrupt: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on Thursday the 15th of January next, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the House of Mr. William Churchill, Innkeeper, in the Town of Redruth in the said County of Cornwall; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money; and at the same time the Commissioners will appoint an Assignee or Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Philip Webber, Attorney, at Falmouth aforesaid.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Marsh, late of Milk-street, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet at the Chancery Coffee-House in Chancery-Lane, the 13th of January Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Josina Morris, of the Parish of St. Ann's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Tapisstry-maker, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Levy, of the City of London, Jeweller, intend to meet on Wednesday the 14th of this Instant January, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fenn Office, No. 3, in Tanfield Court in the Inner-Temple, London; when and where the Creditors may come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money.

T HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

William Owen, late of the Parish of Lantilio Pertholey in the County of Monmouth, Husbandman, a Prisoner in Monmouth Goal, intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

The following Person being a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that first shall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. John Potten, late of Laytonstone in Essex, Mathematical Instrument-maker.

The following Person being a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison, Southwark, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, viz. George Tracy, late of Drury-lane, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, Cordwainer.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.